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Aussie Country Music Steps Into The CMA Fest Spotlight

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Australia's country scene officially hits Music City with the launch of G'DAY: Australia to the World, a new CMA Fest showcase putting rising and established Aussie artists front and centre in Nashville.

Tyla Rodrigues, Brittany Elise, Austin Mackay (Credit: Jane McCormack, Supplied, Courtney Olver)

Nashville is getting a little more Aussie this **CMA Fest**, with the launch of *G'DAY: Australia to the World*, a brand-new showcase spotlighting homegrown country talent right in the middle of Music City's busiest week.

Brittany Elise

Taking over the **Whiskey Bent Saloon** on Broadway on Friday, 5 June 2026, the four hour event marks the inaugural edition of what's set to become a new international platform for Australian country artists looking to connect with global audiences during one of the genre's biggest festivals.

With thousands of fans, industry figures and media descending on Nashville for CMA Fest, *G'DAY* aims to carve out a dedicated space for Australian voices in the global country conversation.

The event is hosted by Australian singer-songwriter **Brittany Elise**, who is now based in Nashville and has helped spearhead the launch of the showcase.

"G'DAY was created to showcase the incredible depth of talent coming out of Australia and to celebrate the strong connection between the Australian and American country music communities," said Elise.

"CMA Fest provides the perfect backdrop to introduce this new showcase and create opportunities for Australian artists to share their music on a global stage."

The launch comes as Australian country music continues its steady international rise, with more artists touring overseas and increasingly catching the attention of global industry players.

G'DAY is positioning itself as both a celebration and a statement that Australian country is no longer just exporting talent, but actively shaping the global scene.

G'DAY - FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE WORLD

Friday 1pm - 5pm at Whiskey Bent Saloon

Brittany Elise (Host)

Tyla Rodrigues

Austin Mackay

Tori Darke

Chloe Styler

Imogen Clark

Katrina Burgoyne

Michael Saleta

Troy Kemp

Lucie Tiger

Billy Dylan

Jackie Bristow (NZ)

G'day
June 5th
1pm-5pm
BRITTANY ELISE
TYLA RODRIGUES
AUSTIN MACKAY
TORI DARKE
CHLOE STYLER
IMOGEN CLARK
KATRINA BURGOYNE
MICHAEL SALETA
TROY KEMP
LUCIE TIGER
BILLY DYLAN
JACKIE BRISTOW
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HOSTED BY BRITTANY ELISE
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